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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applications now respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed June 1, 2001. A check for the required surcharge of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. Applicants also submit two signed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents and a copy of the Notice.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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